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		Group Art Unit	2817
		Examiner Name	
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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Johnson & Associates Bruce A. Johnson
Signature	
Date	11-13-04

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$0
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$0
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	\$0
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$0
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	\$0
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$0
116	430	216	215	Extension for reply within second month	\$0
117	980	217	490	Extension for reply within third month	\$980
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$0
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$0
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	\$0
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$0
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	\$0
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$0
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$0
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	\$0
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$0
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	\$0
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	\$0
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$0
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	\$0
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	\$0
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$0
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	\$0
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(h))	\$0
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	\$0
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	\$0
Other fee (specify) _____					
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## SUBMITTED BY

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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

*Filing Date Granted*

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$900** for a Large Entity

- \$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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